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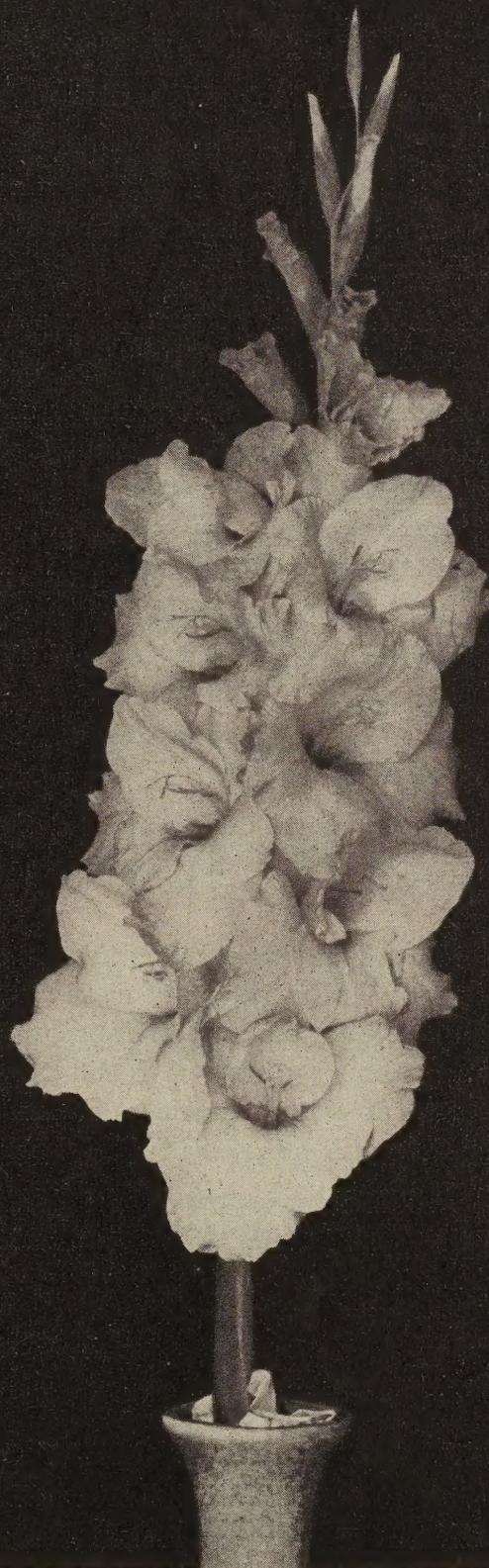
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

Write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly

ORDER EARLY. Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointments in case the variety selected should be sold out.

GLADIOLUS will be ready for shipment early in December. Eastern orders, however, will be mailed between January 1st and March 15th only at purchaser's risk from freezing in transit.

SUBSTITUTIONS. If your order is late in the season, please advise if we may substitute; also suggest second choice.

TERMS. Remittances should accompany all orders unless satisfactory credit references are given. Remit by Postal or Express Money Orders or by drafts on American banks, when ordering from Canada or Mexico. Twenty-five per cent deposit should accompany all C. O. D. orders, and orders that are to be held for future shipment. The latter may be paid for before shipping time or sent C. O. D. for the balance.

POSTAGE. Seed orders for any amount sent postpaid. On bulb orders or combination seed and bulb orders of less than \$1.00, add 15c for packing and postage. All retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or over will be delivered free to all points reached by regular parcel post.

SALES TAX. Add 2½ per cent to cover tax on all goods delivered in California and any other tax that may be in effect at the time. No tax on vegetable seed.

NON-WARRANTY. We give no particular warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, bulbs, rhizomes or plants we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the value of the items purchased. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms no sale thereof is made and purchaser must return them at once, and money will be refunded.

REFERENCES. For our business standing, please refer to **BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION; AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, Berkeley, California.**

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DAHLIA SEED

We are growing only a limited number of selected dahlias that have proved extra fine seed parents. We will, therefore, be able to supply high grade dahlia seed as usual. See page .

DAHLIAS

Owing to the shortage of labor and the lack of storage space we have found it necessary to discontinue the growing of dahlias commercially and, therefore, we will not be able to supply tubers as previously.

GIFTS FOR THE GARDEN

Gifts for the garden are always acceptable and especially so now. Gift of gladiolus and seeds will be enjoyed and appreciated long after they are received.

Our stock is of the best quality and we list the latest and finest varieties. Gladiolus are available from December 1 to June 1; Bearded Iris from June 1 to November 1; Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips and Dutch Iris from September 15 to January 1. Seeds at any time.

Gladiolus gift orders for Eastern States received before mid-March will be set aside until proper shipping time. Gift cards announcing the same will be mailed to recipients.

All orders will be carefully packed and sent prepaid. We will supply and enclose appropriate gift card if desired.

THE NEWSOM DAHLIA MANUAL

(Revised Edition)

Complete year-around directions for the care of dahlias. Practical instruction on preparing, planting, fertilizing and storing dahlias. Price 50 cents.

TESTIMONIALS

From Alsea, Oregon

I have grown gladiolus for several years, but I have never seen such large blooms or beautiful colors, as yours.

From Des Moines, Iowa

Sir Galahad was very fine for us last summer in spite of heat and drouth. In fact Salbach's originations have always performed well for me, iris and glads alike.

From Commerce, Texas

Last year I had a few Sir Galahad and California that were the greatest glads ever grown in this little town. No one here had ever seen anything like them.

From Wausau, Wisconsin

I think your Helen of Troy and Sir Galahad are about the best of your patented glads, they are tops, but Candy Heart to my eye is about the best glad I have seen, it tops them all, and I have 136 varieties beside my seedlings.

From Jackson, Mississippi

The bulbs I bought from you last year were the best I've ever bought and produced the largest blooms of all in my collection. "Grand Opera" in my opinion is Perfection, as far as gladiolus are concerned.

From Carlin, Nevada

I have never enjoyed anything so much, or seen anything as beautiful as the gladiolus I had from your stock last year.

From Los Angeles, Calif.

My glads, your stock, are very vigorous and are doing better than any in the neighborhood.

From Oklahoma

I had wonderful luck with the glads I got from you. Entered five in our show and got three blue and two red ribbons, but had even better blooms later. Helen of Troy was selected as the best in the show.

From Mission, Kansas

This year as an experiment I purchased bulbs from a number of the leading growers of different sections of the country. I am happy to report to you that your "Recent Introduction Collection" produced the finest varieties of brilliant coloring and unusual size of any glads in my garden. These unusual blooms made my garden a neighborhood show place and you may rest assured I did not hesitate to inform all the visitors of the source of my fine bulbs.

From Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

June Bride and Sir Galahad did wonderfully well. In the 18 blooms I put up for championship in our show, I had a lovely Sir Galahad. I won the cup.

From Ceres, Calif.

Where the summers are dry and warm. Have just cut the last of my glads. Candy Heart was especially tall and stately; they gave us continued pleasure for weeks and weeks.

From New York

This is to certify that this photo of Grand Opera grown in Fultonville, N. Y., was 6 feet 7½ inches tall, with flowers 8 inches in diameter.

From Edgewood, Rhode Island

The glads you sent last spring were "something out of this world," far superior to any seen here. Some measured 8½ inches across. The talk of all who saw them.

From Stockton, Calif.

California withstood the heat best of all my gladiolus.

From Phoenix, Arizona

This year Helen of Troy was breath taking in its beauty.

From Illinois

Miss New Zealand produced the largest blooms, Elizabeth the Queen was the most beautiful and produced as high as four spikes from one bulb.

From LaCrosse, Washington

I want to thank you for the magnificent collection of bulbs you sent to me. My neighbors can scarcely believe that such flowers can be grown in this hot dry climate.

From Alabama

We so enjoyed our "glads," especially Candy Heart. They were immense and so lovely in coloring.

From Saskatoon, Sask., Canada

Here in Saskatoon we have what we call Second Day Champion. Many varieties fall by the wayside for one reason or another, but not your Helen of Troy. The whole spike stood tall and erect with two more florets open, and the Grand Champion for Second Day Ribbon hanging on it.

NEW GLADIOLUS

During the past two years many new varieties have been offered. We grew most of these and observed many of them in the gardens of other growers. Only those that were outstanding and definite improvements on existing varieties are listed in our catalog.

We do not hesitate to recommend the following:

Abu Hassan	Flying Fortress	Oriental Pearl
Astrid	Genghis Khan	Pandora
Benison	Grenadier	Prosperity
Bernadette	Hawkeye Red	Purple Supreme
Better Times	High Life	Red Charm
Bret Harte	Johan van Konyenburg	Salmans Glory
Connecticut Yankee	Leading Lady	Silver Wings
Elizabeth The Queen	Maurrie Trevan	Spotlight
Evangeline	Miss Wisconsin	Summer Gal
Firebrand	Mrs. Mark's Memory	True Love
Fuchsia Belle	Mystery	Van Gold
	New Europe	Yellow Herald

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

This year we are not offering any new introductions of our own. We bloomed a number of seedlings as in previous years and among them were some very promising varieties; especially fine were several beautiful ruffled pinks and whites and some very outstanding large yellows with long flower spikes, also some in the orange shades.

Stock of these is very limited but we hope to be able to offer several next season.

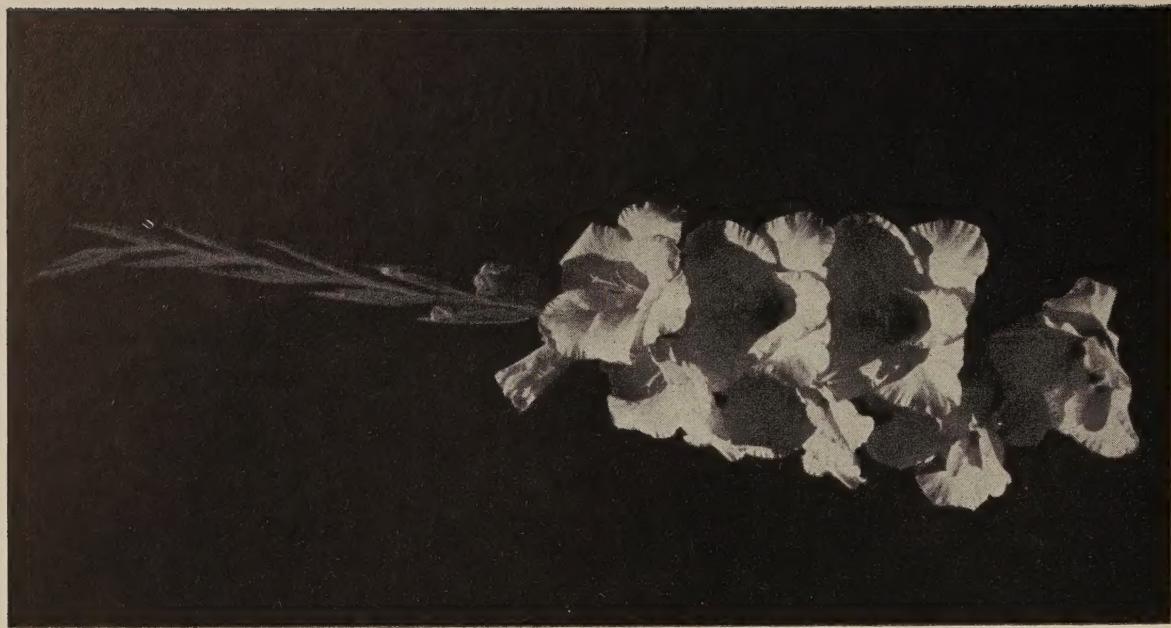
NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF OTHER GROWERS

BRET HARTE (Sims). Large, brilliant light red of good form and firm substance. Tall growing, with long straight flower stems. 6 to 8 open blooms at one time. Perfect placement of blooms. Withstands heat and produces large, healthy bulbs. Stock limited. Early.

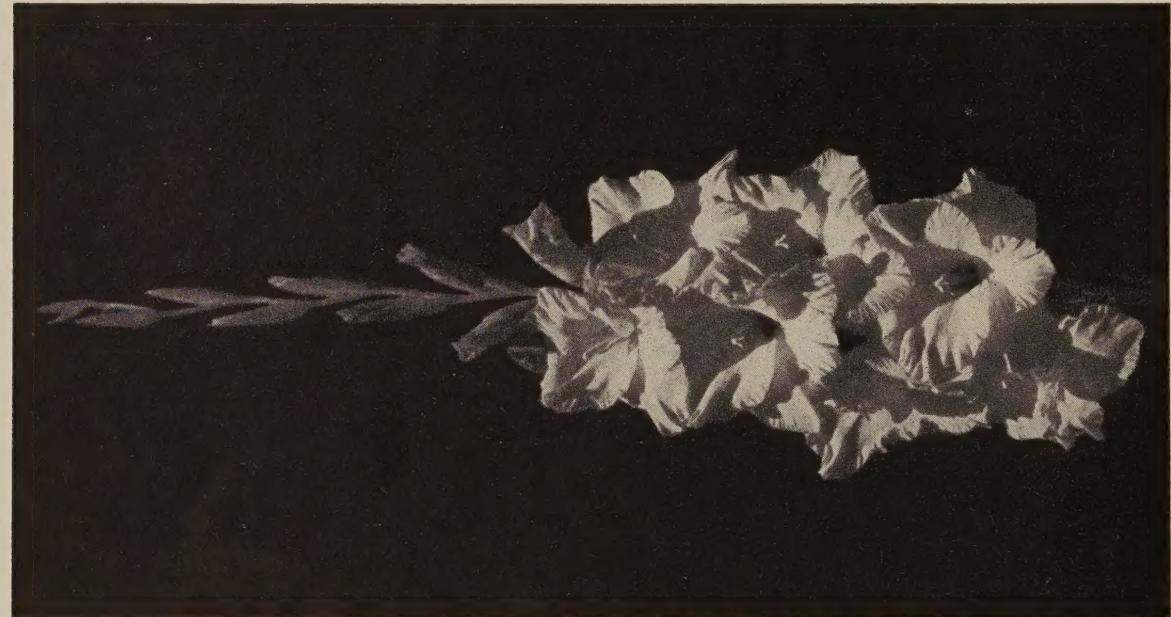
L. each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00
Blts. (large) 10 for \$1.00

EVANGELINE (Palmer). Large ruffled light rose with cream yellow throat. Tall, vigorous growing plants with strong, straight stems. 8 to 10 well placed blooms open at one time, with a total of 18 to 20 blooms and buds. Bulblets germinate freely and produce large plants. A beautiful variety that has many prizes to its credit.

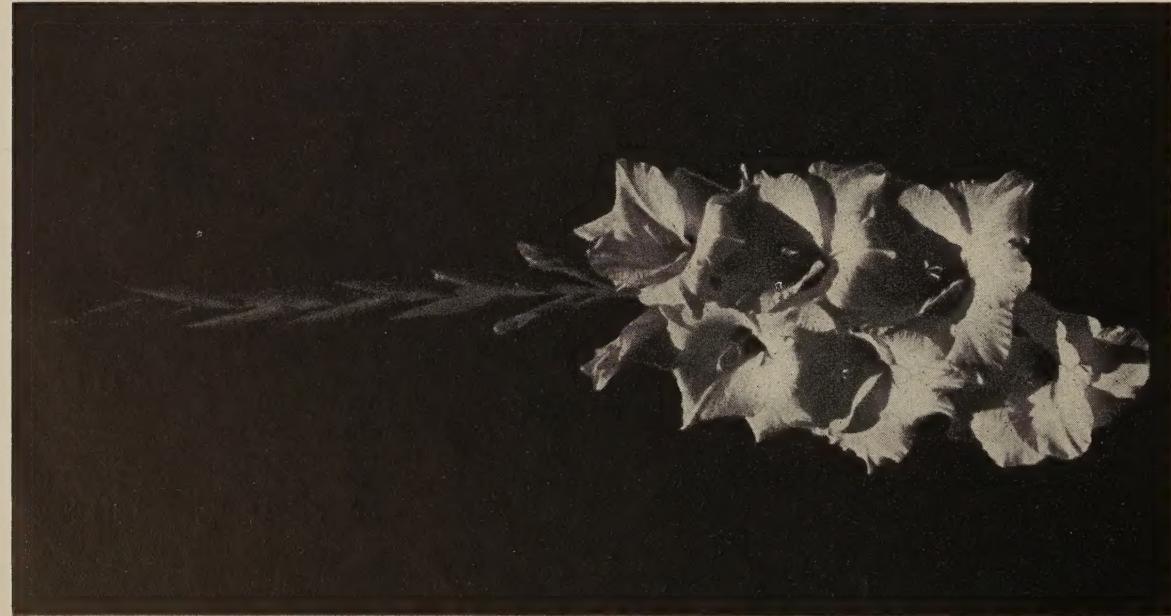
Any size bulb, each \$10.00



FUCHSIA BELLE



STRAWBERRY PEACH



CONNECTICUT YANKEE

FOUR SUPERB PATENTED GLADIOLUS

Patented because they are outstanding and a big advance in their various color classes. Because of the patents, no other grower has a financial interest in these varieties; so we are free to fix the prices in keeping with the amount of stock available. The popularity of these varieties is best evidenced by the number of awards they have received at the various shows.

CALIFORNIA (Salbach 1939). Sold under protection of U. S. Patent No. 359. Very large wide open clear geranium pink, with slightly deeper blotch in throat. Blooms of heavy substance and open well when cut. Tall plants, long flower spikes that are always straight. Grows and blooms especially well in dry hot climate. Won American Home Achievement Medal in Oakland, California, 1939 Show. Best single spike 1940 San Francisco World's Fair, also for best three spikes. Also first for best three spikes and first in Open Section 1943 West Virginia Show. Large, but not coarse. One of the best cut flowers. Early.

L. each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50
M. each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25

GRAND OPERA (Salbach 1938). Sold under protection of U. S. Patent No. 280. Definitely one of the most sensational gladiolus ever offered, for it not only sets a new standard for size, but has beautiful form as well as an appealing color. The first bloom grown from a small bulb actually "stole the show" at the California Festival 1933 show. First prize at the 1942 big Boston show. Blooms since then have been even more sensational. Florets have reached 8½ inches in diameter. Even the tip buds are large and resemble a slender rose bud. Grows from 5½ to 6½ feet high. Flowers are well placed, and as many as 5 to 7 open at one time. The color is between La France and Geranium pink, soft, but very clear in tone. A magnificent big gladiolus that isn't in the least coarse. Splendid seed parent. Mid-season. No medium or small bulbs or bulblets for sale. Stock scarce.

L. only, each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

KING OF HEARTS (Salbach 1939). Sold under protection of U. S. Patent No. 360. One of the largest of all gladiolus but yet

not the least coarse. The individual florets measure from 8 to 8½ inches in diameter. The flower stalks are not thick, but are strong and wiry, adding to the grace of this fine variety. The plants are tall and vigorous in growth with long flower spikes, often 2½ feet long. Blooms are of heavy substance and perfectly placed and as many as eight open at once. Color is light coral red to salmon. A consistent prize winner. Won first for best single spike 1942 Boston Show, also first for best two spikes and first for Geo. W. Hunt trophy. At Akron, Ohio, 1943 show, first for best sectional Champion and first for best light salmon, also for best exhibition spike, also for best six blooms. Mid-season.

L. each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50
M. each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25

SIR GALAHAD (Salbach 1939). Sold under protection of U. S. Patent No. 356. A study in contrast, for the purity of its soft creamy yellow is enhanced by its diamond shaped blotch of rich crimson deep in throat. A pure and perfectly formed flower well named for Galahad, the perfect knight. Wide open perfectly placed florets on long straight flower spike with 6 of the 18 flowers open at once. Winner of many prizes including first for best single spike, amateur class at 1942 Boston show. At 1943 Akron, Ohio, show first in its color class, first in advanced amateur class and first in novice color class. Here is what a Los Angeles California customer says: "Sir Galahad was 6 feet high with tremendous flower head. I don't see how this glad can be improved upon." A very striking and beautiful gladiolus.

L. each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50
M. each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25

SPECIAL COLLECTION

PATENTED VARIETIES

5 large California

2 large Grand Opera

5 large King of Hearts

5 large Sir Galahad

Catalog value \$5.75 (17 large bulbs labeled). Sent prepaid for \$5.00.

OUR STOCK

During the past few years we were not able to grow all of our bulbs and were compelled to buy a portion of the stock we delivered. This we obtained from the best available sources.

This year we have grown practically all of the bulbs that we list in this catalog. At the present time (September 10) we are harvesting as fine a crop of large, clean, healthy bulbs as we have ever grown.

If we should be favored with your order, we feel certain that you will be pleased with the bulbs we send to you.

Also, at this time, may we express our sincere thanks to those of you who have ordered from us from time to time.



RECENT AWARDS

Gold Medal awarded to Carl Salbach in 1945 by New England Gladiolus Society for achievement in hybridizing Gladiolus.

Gold Medal awarded to Carl Salbach in 1944 by the American Iris Society for achievement in hybridizing Iris.



ORANGE BUTTERFLY

GENERAL LIST OF GLADIOLUS

All our bulbs are plump, healthy, and both large and medium bulbs are of blooming size. Small bulbs usually produce blooms late in the season. Bulblets seldom bloom the first year, and a percentage of these "baby" bulbs always fails to germinate—the rest grow into bulbs, mostly small.

Large bulbs always produce the finest exhibition spikes, and sometimes throw several spikes to the bulb. Medium sized bulbs give excellent spikes, particularly when planted early in the season. Small sized bulbs seldom give much more than a short spike but produce large bulbs for the following season.

Large bulbs are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter or over; medium are 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and small bulbs are $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. L. = large, M. = medium. S. = small. Blts. = bulblets. When the size is not noted, large size is implied.

For special collections see pages 7 and 17.

The 3, 12, 25 prices are applicable to one individual variety, not to different ones priced alike—no quantity less than 50 at the hundred rate, and no smaller quantities than those listed.

Please Note—Our Gladiolus bulbs were grown under the best of conditions, but as an extra precaution we fumigate all of our bulbs before they are sent out with methyl bromide, which gives 100 per cent kill of all insects and their eggs.

ADD $2\frac{1}{2}$ PER CENT TO COVER TAX ON ALL ORDERS FOR DELIVERY IN CALIFORNIA, AND ANY OTHER TAX THAT MAY BE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME.

These prices cancel all previous quotations.

This year our plantings are somewhat larger than the past year; however, we have only a limited supply of some varieties and suggest that you send your orders early. If you order late in the season please advise if we may substitute.

ACE OF HEARTS (Salbach 1942). Large soft orange pink, two lower petals pale orange yellow with prominent scarlet blotch. Tall plants, long straight flower spikes. Six to eight well placed blooms open at one time, with a total of 20 buds and blooms. Florets always correctly placed. Vigorous grower. Mid season.

	Each	3	12	25	100
L.	1.00				
M.	.75				
S.	.50				

ABU HASSAN (European). Blooms of good size in very deep rich violet blue with darker throat markings. The color is somewhat like the popular Leonardo da Vinci, but it is a much more vigorous grower with straight flower spikes of good height. A fine addition to this color class.

	Each	3	12	25	100
L.	.25	.65	2.35		
M.	.20	.55	1.85		
S.		.35	1.25		
Blts.	25 for 1.00				

ALADDIN. A bright grenadine pink of immense size. Six to eight florets open at once. Strong grower and rapid increaser. Won first as champion spike, East Bay Gladiolus Show, 1941. Early.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

ASTRID (Milton Jack). Beautifully ruffled, large blooms in deep Persian lilac shading to bright rose on outer edge of petals. Lower petal deep rose with small soft cream line in center of carmine tongue. Very beautiful and harmonious colors. Tall vigorous growing plants with good size blooms of heavy substance. Especially fine under artificial light. Mid-season.

L. ea. 1.50; Med. ea. 1.00; Blts. 15 for 1.00

BAGDAD. Very large smoky old rose. Tall growing plants with long flower spike. Six to eight blooms open at once. Late mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.20	.70	1.25	4.50

BARCAROLE. Fine ruffled salmon orange of good size and heavy texture. Six to seven of 18 buds open at once. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

BEACON. Very spectacular bright scarlet with creamy blotch in throat. Tall plants with long straight flower spikes. Blooms large and of heavy substance and are well placed. Very popular as a cut flower. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

BEAUTIFUL LADY (Salbach 1942). Good size blooms of a delicate shade of La France pink, the lower half of the petals being white. Blooms of good size and heavy substance, well placed on tall, straight stems that do not crook. One of our visitors referred to the color as "A perfect baby pink." Plants tall and vigorous growing, producing plump clean healthy bulbs.

L. each	1.00	Blts. 10 for 1.00
M. each	.75	
S. each	.50	

BENISON (Palmer). Very attractive clear white, slightly tinted lavender. Blooms are of medium size, and good substance and always well placed. As many as ten open at one time. A good grower and free bloomer. Very fine cut flower. Mid-season.

	Each	3	12
L.	.35	1.00	3.50
M.	.25	.65	2.50

BERNADETTE (Silva 1947). Large, tall growing, flesh pink shading to creamy white throat. A Sport of Picardy but does not resemble it in the least. Taller, larger and different color. Can be cut with long stems without interfering with foliage. Should become a good florist variety. Early.

L. each	3.00	Med. each	2.00
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BETTER TIMES (European 1946). A clear light blue with white feathering running across the lower petals. Medium size blooms are well placed on tall slender stems. One of the best new light blues. Good grower and rapid increaser. Early mid-season.

	Each	3	12	25
L.	.20	.55	2.00	3.75
M.	.35	1.25	2.35	
Blts. 20 for 1.00				

BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach). A vigorous grower, with tallest of spikes—thrives in almost any climate. Six to eight large well expanded blooms open at once on a long flower spike. Color is glowing orange to apricot pink with yellow throat. Splendid cut flower. Late.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50
S.		.40	.75	2.50

BLACK OPAL (Australian). After having grown this variety for several years, we are inclined to place Black Opal near the top of the list of the dark reds. Not quite as dark as Moorish King or Black Magic, but a very rich dark red that produces fine long spikes of large well placed blooms. A splendid grower and a good increaser—in fact, has all the good qualities that go to make a high-class gladiolus. Award of Merit, British Gladiolus Society. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

BLUE BEAUTY. Another fine rich blue from Europe. A bit lighter than Blue Admiral. Good habit, with 5 to 6 of 18 buds open at once. The best medium blue. Large florets. Early.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

BRET HARTE. See page 5.

BURMA (Palmer). A very large heavily ruffled rich deep rose, shading to lighter throat. Opens up to 8 florets at one time. Medium height. Vigorous. Mid-season.

	Each	3	12
L.	.25	.65	2.35
M.	.35	1.25	

CALIFORNIA. See page 7.

CANDY HEART (Salbach 1938). We consider this one of our best originations. Very large wide open blooms of a soft clear flesh pink with bright carmine blotch in throat. Cheerful and pleasing color combination. A Canadian customer says: "They all liked the fine light color and giant florets." An Ohio customer says: "Your Candy Heart is as beautiful a thing as I ever had." A vigorous grower and rapid increaser. Early mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00

CHAMOUNY (Baerman). Blooms of medium size in a live rose pink color. Tall plants, long flower spike that is always straight. Well placed blooms.

	3	12	25
L.	.35	1.25	2.35

COMMANDER KOEHL. A magnificent deep red that is both bright and rich in color. Tall with long flower spikes, one of the best in its color tone. Six to eight wide open florets open at once.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50

CONNECTICUT YANKEE. Very large clear blush pink with soft red blotch in throat. Six to eight perfectly placed blooms open at one time. Tall plants, long flower head and straight stems. Unlike any of the other pinks. Good show flower and should be popular as a cut flower. An exceptionally fine light pink. Mid-season.

	Each	3
L.	2.00	5.00
M.	1.50	4.00
S.	1.00	2.50
Blts.	5 for 1.00	

CORONA (Palmer). Large creamy white, tinted pink and with picotee edge. Very popular. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

DAINTY ROSE (Salbach). Soft clear white tinted and edged rose pink with blotch of the same color on lower petal. Blooms of good size; fairly long straight flower spike. Individual blooms made up as a corsage are as beautiful as orchids. Early mid-season.

	3	12	25
L.	.40	1.50	2.75
Blts.	20 for 1.00		

EGLANTINE (Scheer). Very rich clear warm pink shading to cream throat. Very large beautifully ruffled blooms perfectly placed on long flower spike. Eight to ten open blooms. Medium tall. Mid-season.

	Each	3
L.	5.00	..
M.	3.00	7.50
S.	2.00	5.00
Blts.	each 50c; 5 for 2.00	

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White). Very large ruffled clear lavender with a touch of rose in throat. Plants are medium tall with a long flower spike. Seven to eight blooms open at one time. One of the best of the lavenders. Early mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.40	1.35	2.50	9.00
M.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
S.	.20	.70	1.25	4.50
Blts.	50 for 1.00			

ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave). One of the finest new light pinks. Large round blooms with many open. Tall plants with long straight flower spike. Good grower.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

ERREY'S SCARLET (Errey). Large scarlet red shading to deeper red in throat with 10 to 12 perfectly placed blooms on tall plants with long flower spike. Fine exhibition variety. Mid-season.

	Each	3	12
L.	.25	.65	2.35
M.	.20	.55	1.90
Blts.	20 for 1.00		

EVANGELINE. See page 5.

FAIR ANGEL (Hatch). Large creamy white with deeper cream throat. Blooms nicely ruffled. As many as eight open. Splendid exhibition variety and fine cut flower. Early mid-season.

	3	12	25
L.	.35	1.25	2.35
M.	.30	1.00	1.85

FIREBRAND (Butt). A magnificent, bright, medium deep red, shading to slightly deeper throat. Large blooms of firm substance, perfectly placed on a long, straight flower head. As many as 8 to 10 blooms open at a time. The buds are very decorative, resembling rose buds. Vigorous grower and rapid increaser. Near the top of the list of reds. Mid-season.

	Each	3	12
L.	.40	1.10	3.75
M.	.30	.85	3.25
Blts.	50 for 1.00		

FESTIVAL QUEEN (Salbach). A huge clear geranium pink self with soft carmine markings on lower petals. Immense blooms over 6 inches across. Five to six open at one time, with 12 or 13 buds to come. Consistently placed and correctly faced, stems always straight. One of the parents of Grand Opera, our sensational giant pink. Festival Queen is a "must have" for breeders because its characteristic huge well expanded florets carry on freely in its offspring. Wide rounded blooms give the appearance of greater size. Available at a much lower price than others of the new "giant" gladiolus.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00

FLYING FORTRESS (Wilson). Immense blooms in lavender toned smoky, prominent red tongue on lower petals. Eight well placed large round blooms open with many buds. Good growing habits. Most unusual. Late mid-season.

	Each	3	12
L.	.80	2.00	7.50
M.	.55	1.50	5.25
Blts.	20 for 1.00		

FUCHSIA BELLE (Almey). Deep velvety rose red self. Tall plants. Long straight flower spikes with 8 to 10 open blooms that are perfectly placed. Vigorous grower. Rapid increaser. Mid-season.

Each	3	
L.	1.25	3.00
M.	1.00	2.35
S.	.75	1.75
Blts. 10 for 1.00		

GENGHIS KHAN (Scheer). A deeply ruffled clear pink of large size and heavy texture. Soft rose feathering on lower petals. Tall plants, straight stems, long flower spike with many open blooms. An outstanding ruffled pink.

Each	3	
L.	1.00	2.35
M.	.75	1.75
S.	.50	1.25
Blts. 10 for 1.00		

GOLDEN GODDESS (Salbach). The first patented gladiolus sold under protection of U. S. Patent No. 77. Deep rich yellow of medium size on tall plant with long flower spike. As many as 10 open blooms at one time. 20 to 26 blooms and buds. Stock limited.

3	12	
L.	.40	1.50
M.	.35	1.25

GOLDEN STATE (W. T. Wheeler, 1943) (Picardy x Golden Goddess). A big new clear yellow that gives promise of being near the top of the list of yellow. The blooms and flower spike resemble Picardy except in color. Tall plants, long flower spike, many open blooms. Mid-season.

Each	3	12	
L.	.50	1.25	4.50
M.	.35	.85	3.00
Blts. 50 for 1.25			

GRAND OPERA. See page 7.

GREEN LIGHT. Light greenish yellow. Blooms of good size and are nicely ruffled. Seven to eight well placed blooms open at once. Very unusual and pleasing color combination. Vigorous grower.

3	12	25	
L.	.35	1.25	2.35

GRENADEIER (Palmer). Large bright bittersweet orange with scarlet feathering in throat. Good size blooms on tall stems. Heavy substance, good placement of blooms. Opens well when cut. Vigorous, healthy grower. One of the finest in the orange colors. Mid-season.

Each	3	
L.	1.00	2.50
M.	.60	1.50
S.	.40	1.10
Blts. 20 for 1.00		

GRETA GARBO. Another very fine new European introduction. Rosy buff tinted delicate pink. Large, well expanded blooms, well placed on a perfectly straight stem. The buds show a soft salmon rose shade and make a perfect color combination with the fully expanded flowers. Vigorous grower and rapid increaser. Mid-season.

3	12	25	100	
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

HAWKEYE RED (Heaton). A brilliant orange red with brownish red throat marking. A sport of Vagabond Prince—is even a better grower than its parent. Blooms of good size, heavy substance, well placed on long flower head. Very bright and distinct. Mid-season.

Each	3	12	
L.	.20	.55	2.00
M.	.30	1.00	
S.		.50	
Blts. 25 for 1.00			

HIGH LIFE (European—new). Clear light wide open blue of good size. Tall straight stems with long spikes. 8 to 10 well placed blooms open at one time. A decided improvement on existing light blue varieties.

Each	3	12	
L.	.35	.85	3.00
M.	.25	.60	2.25
Blts. 20 for 1.00			

JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG (European—new). Rich glowing vermillion red. One of the most perfect gladiolus grown. Extra strong tall upright spikes with as many as 10 well placed blooms open at one time. Sensational exhibition and market variety, which will be in strong demand as soon as stock is available.

Each	
L.	1.50
M.	1.00
S.	.60
Blts. 10 for 1.00	

KING LEAR. Big ruffled velvety red purple. Five to six well expanded blooms open at one time. Long flower spike on slender straight stems. The richest of all the purples. Mid-season.

3	12	25	100	
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

KING OF HEARTS. See page 7.

LADY JANE (Lake). Large clear cream with yellow on two lower petals. Six to eight well placed blooms open at once. Tall plants, long flower spike which is always straight. Good grower, rapid increaser. Stands heat. Early mid-season.

3	12	25	100	
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50
M.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00

LA FIESTA (Salbach). This very outstanding gladiolus is in a color class by itself. A beautiful clear orange with golden orange throat markings. Medium size blooms of good substance, that are always well placed on long slender stems. Six to eight blooms open at once. Does not fade. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00

LANCASTER (Palmer). Clear deep velvety purple self. Tall straight flower spikes carrying 18 to 20 flowers and buds, 8 of which are open at one time. A very fine clear purple. Mid-season.

	Each	3
L.	.75	1.75
M.	.50	1.25

LEADING LADY (Johnson). Tall creamy white, sport of Picardy that is tremendously popular, especially as a cut flower. Long straight flower spike with many open blooms. Winner of numerous prizes. Rapid propagator. Mid-season.

	Each	3	12	25
L.	.25	.65	2.35	4.65
M.	.15	.40	1.25	2.35
S.	.25	.75	1.45	

Blts. 50 for 1.00

MAID OF ORLEANS. A very large creamy white, of fine substance. Tall, straight spikes. One of the best new whites. Very popular.

	3	12	25
L.	.30	1.00	1.85

MALTA (Palmer). Very attractive new, large begonia rose. Six to 8 very large open blooms on a good straight spike. One of the few good varieties in this color class. Very popular show flower and a splendid addition for the home garden. Mid-season.

	3	12
L.	.45	1.65

MAMMOTH WHITE. Immense pure alabaster white. The large blooms are always well placed with six to eight open at once. Rigid stems that do not crook. One of the finest whites for cutting.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50

MARGARET BEATON. Very large, tall, clear white, with small cherry blotch in throat. One of the finest of recent introductions. Winner of many prizes.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.50

MARGUERITE (Pommert). Big tall growing, clear watermelon pink with six to eight blooms open at once. Consistent prize winner. Vigorous grower. Fine cut flower. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00

MAURRIE TREVAN (Australia). An immense deep red, almost black, new variety from Australia. Vigorous grower, tall plants with 6 to 8 open blooms on a long straight flower head. Blooms well placed. Stock limited.

L. each 2.50
Blts. 5 for 1.00

MAYA MAID (Salbach). A very unusual gladiolus in russet brown shades. Good grower with fairly tall flower stalks that are always straight. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger). A very pure glowing rose pink self of good size and fine form. Spikes are straight with 6 to 8 open blooms. Good grower and produces clean healthy bulbs. Excellent cut flower, especially fine under electric light. Much in demand. Stock scarce.

	Each	3	12
L.	.50	1.25	4.75
M.	.35	1.00	3.35
			Blts. 20 for 1.00

MOORISH KING. There are few gladiolus that attract as much attention both in the field and show room as Moorish King. No other variety has as rich a deep red color—a deep clear maroon self. Blooms are large, plants are tall and vigorous in growth. Tremendously popular. We sell out of large sizes each year.

	3	12	25
L.	.50	1.75	3.25

MOTHER KADEL (Kadel). Very pleasing pure yellow without any other markings. Blooms of good form and good substance, well placed on a medium long flower head. Not especially large but in a class by itself because of its pure rich yellow color. Mid-season.

	3	12	25
L.	.35	1.25	2.35
M.	.30	1.00	1.85

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY (Pfitzer). Very large tall growing light purple. Straight stems and long flower head with many open blooms. Winner of many prizes. Mid-season.

	3	12	25
L.	.35	1.25	2.35
M.	.30	1.00	1.85

MYSTERY (Stinson). A new gladiolus that is striking in the garden and beautiful as a cut flower. Very large blooms in clear bright pink with prominent rose red feathering on two lower petals. Especially beautiful under artificial light. Tall vigorous grower. Long flower spike with 6 to 8 open blooms. Flowers well from small bulbs. A fine addition to this color class.

	Each	3
L.	.75	2.00
M.	.50	1.25

OKLAHOMA (Wilson). Good size blooms in delightful shade of lilac, with soft rose feathering over yellow on lower petals. Blooms well placed and firmly attached to strong straight stems. Clean growth, and generous producer of healthy bulbs. Nicely ruffled. One of the best of the so called smokies. Early.

Each	3	12
L.	.80	2.35
M.	.55	1.55
S.	.30	.75
	Blts. 20 for 1.00	

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach). Small flowering clear orange that has no competition. Blooms are about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across and are beautifully poised on long slender stems. Often there are as many as ten blooms open at one time. One of the finest of the small flowering type. Mid-season.

3	12	25
L.	.30	1.00
M.	.25	.85

OREGON GOLD (Majeski). Tall large attractive light yellow on long slender straight stems. Six to eight blooms open at once. Good grower and generous producer of bulblets that germinate easily.

3	12	25	100
L.	.40	1.50	2.75
M.	.35	1.25	2.35

OREGON ROSE (Mitch). Blooms of good size in a very pleasing shade of deep rose. Medium tall plants, good straight flower spike and good placement of blooms. One of the best in the rose shades.

Each	3	12	25
L.	.20	.55	2.00

ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson-Puerner). Immense pearly white with slight rose shading deep in throat. Wide open blooms of very heavy substance. Tall stems, straight spikes, sturdy grower. One of the finest of the new varieties. In a class all by itself. Mid-season.

Each	3	
L.	2.00	
M.	1.50	
S.	1.00	
	Blts. 10 for 1.50	

PANDORA (Beatrice L. Palmer). Clear soft geranium pink with pale rose red feathering on two lower petals. 8 to 10 good size blooms perfectly placed on long straight flower spikes. Vigorous grower producing large healthy bulbs and a good supply of bulblets. In strong demand as a cut flower. We offer especially fine large bulbs. Stock limited.

3	12	
L.	.50	
	Blts. 20 for 1.00	

PELEGRINA. In a class by itself in the deep indigo or violet blues. A most unusual flower. Especially good all-around habits for a blue.

3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85

PICARDY. A sensational flower of delicate pink. One of the most popular of all gladiolus. Large well expanded blooms of good substance, perfectly placed on long flower spike. Many open at one time.

3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85
M.	.25	.85	1.50

PINK PRINCESS (Salbach). Blooms of medium size in lively shades of LaFrance pink, with a deep cream blotch on lower petals. Tall plants, long flower spike with many open blooms. Does not fade and opens up well when cut. Very bright and cheerful. Stock scarce.

3	12	25
L.	.35	1.25

PROSPERITY (Silva, 1947). Large heavily ruffled blooms in live rose pink shade. A Sport of Picardy, with the same good growing habits but more desirable color, with the added attraction of being heavily ruffled. Opens well, when cut in bud. Fine cut flower. Mid-season.

L. each 3.00;	Med. each 2.00
	Blts. 10 for 2.00

PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson). Tall growing clear purple with faint white line in center of petals. Well placed blooms of medium size on long straight flower spike. Good grower and rapid increaser.

3	12	
L.	.50	
M.	.35	
	Blts. 20 for 1.00	

RED CHARM. A very fine new medium dark red from Canada. Large wide open blooms of heavy substance well placed on long flower spike. Tall vigorous grower and good multiplier. We have grown this for two years and feel it is one of the very best medium reds. Early mid-season.

3	12	25
L.	.35	1.25
M.	.20	.75
S.	.45	.85
	Blts. 100 for 1.00	

REWII FALLU. Large wide open blooms in a brilliant carmine, shading to orange red in throat. Medium height plants. Vigorous grower. Heavy propagator. One of the richest colored of all the reds. Much in demand. Mid-season.

3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35
M.	.25	.85	1.50

ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer). An excellent light rose pink from Holland. A color that is much in demand by florists. Tall plants, straight stems, blooms of good size and good placement. A good exhibition variety and excellent cut flower. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

SALMAN'S GLORY (New European). Large well placed blooms of light yellow with prominent orange red blotch on lower petals. Striking color combination. One of the good new ones from Europe.

	Each	3	12
L.	.50	1.25	..
M.	.35	1.00	3.50
Blts. 50 for 1.00			

SILVER WINGS (Ritsema). A white sport of Picardy that is somewhat similar to Leading Lady. The blooms are whiter and a bit wider open. The large slightly ruffled wide open blooms are well placed on long straight flower spike. Good growing habit and generous producer of bulblets. For the home garden we recommend either of these. Mid-season.

	Each	3
L.	1.00	2.40
M.	.75	1.85
S.	.50	1.25
Blts. 20 for 1.00		

SIR GALAHAD. See page 7.

SNOW PRINCESS. A very fine white of good size and form. Tall, with long flower spike and many open blooms that are always perfectly placed. Stems never crook. Snow Princess is one of the very best whites. Mid-season.

	3	12	25	100
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.20	.70	1.25	4.50

SPOTLIGHT (Palmer). A most outstanding yellow of recent introduction. Blooms are clear medium yellow with scarlet blotch on lower petals. Opens six to seven good size blooms on long straight flower spike. Produces large size bulblets that often bloom the first year. Early mid-season.

	Each	3
L.	.50	1.25
M.	.35	1.00
S.	.20	.75
Blts. 50 for 1.00		



SNOW PRINCESS

STRAWBERRY PEACH (Salbach 1944).

Big wide open beautifully ruffled bright orange pink with soft scarlet blotch and feathering. Buds are clear grenadine pink. Blooms of heavy substance well placed on tall straight stems. 6 to 8 open blooms. Total of 16 blooms and buds. Good rugged grower. Opens to the tip when cut. Very beautiful, especially under artificial light. Fine cut flower. Much in demand. Stock limited. Mid-season.

Each	3	
L.	2.50	6.00
M.	2.00	5.00
Blts. 5 for	1.00	

SUMMER GAL (Zimmer). First offered in 1944. Very large deep geranium pink with rose pink feathering in throat. Six inch florets of heavy substance. Medium tall straight stems. 6 to 8 well placed open blooms. Rapid increaser. Mid-season.

Each	3
L.	3.00
M.	2.00
S.	1.00
Blts. 10 for	1.50

TIP TOP. An immense wide-open red which would undoubtedly have gained wide renown earlier in its career except for the fact it is a rather slow propagator. Generally recognized as one of the best reds in commerce. Six to eight of 18 to 19 buds open at once. Florets very large and habit ideal. Very tall. Mid-season.

3	12	25	100	
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.00

TRUE LOVE (Klein). Early ruffled shell pink in a beautiful shade. Very pleasing color. Good size blooms perfectly placed on straight flower spikes. Good grower, produces clean healthy bulbs.

Each	3	
L.	.60	1.50
M.	.40	1.00
S.	.25	.65
Blts. 30 for	1.00	

VAGABOND PRINCE. A very rich iridescent garnet brown with a glowing scarlet blotch. Eight or more well placed florets open at once. Probably the richest in tone of all gladiolus, certainly the richest of the smokies—opens up well when cut. Florets of good size. Awarded many first prizes. Mid-season.

3	12	25	100	
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.00
M.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00

VALERIE (D. S. Pruitt). A fine new Pruitt introduction in a soft scarlet, almost salmon, a totally distinct color and one much desired. Blooms are large and of heavy substance. Long flower spike, many blooms open. Mid-season.

3	12	25	100	
L.	.35	1.25	2.35	8.00

VAN GOLD (Van Voorhis). Very early clear deep golden yellow self. Medium large blooms, well placed on straight strong willowy stems. Because of its earliness to bloom and the fine rich color, Van Gold will be much in demand. Stock is not plentiful.

Each	3	12	
L.	.50	1.25	4.75
M.	.35	1.00	3.50
Blts. 15 for	1.00		

VISTA BONITA. One of the very best Ellis creations, being a giant Phipps. Color salmon-pink, many open blooms well faced and placed. Florets 7 inches across. Good spike. Vigorous.

3	12	25	100	
L.	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
M.	.25	.85	1.50	5.50

WHITE GOLD (Scheer 1943). Immense blooms in clear creamy white, shading to golden yellow throat. Four to six wide open blooms open at one time on good straight stems. Total of 18 blooms and buds. Vigorous grower, rapid increaser. Winner of many prizes. Mid-season.

3	12	25	
L.	.40	1.50	2.75
M.	.30	1.00	1.85
Blts. 50 for	1.00		

YELLOW HERALD (New European). Clear amber yellow with soft carmine deep in throat. Large wide open blooms well placed on strong upright stems. Healthy grower, early flowering. An improvement on the well known Gate of Heaven.

Each	3	12	25	100	
L.	.20	.55	2.00	3.75	..
M.	..	.40	1.50	2.75	..
S.	..	.30	1.00	1.85	7.00
Blts. 50 for	1.00				

YELLOW RUFFLES (Salbach 1943). Percentage unknown. Big, intensely ruffled, clear light yellow, with deeper yellow on two lower petals. Four to six large blooms open at one time. Each bulb produces from two to three flower spikes. Vigorous grower, medium tall, straight stems and heavy substance. Very attractive and a fine addition to the ruffled varieties. Mid-season.

Each	3	
L.	1.50	4.00
M.	1.00	2.50
S.	.75	2.00
Blts. 10 for	1.00	

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1948 GRAND PRIZE ASSORTMENT

Fine balanced mixture made up from our regular stock of named varieties, but not labeled.

	12	25	100
Large bulbs	1.00	1.85	7.00
Medium size bulbs85	1.50	5.50

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

POPULAR FAVORITES COLLECTION

Abu Hassan, rich deep violet	Corona, white, edged rose
Black Opal, dark red	Elizabeth the Queen, lavender
Blue Beauty, rich blue	Festival Queen, deep geranium pink
Burma, deep rose	Picardy, pink
Candy Heart, soft pink	Red Charm, bright red

SIX large bulbs each, labeled (60 bulbs). Catalog value, \$7.50. By prepaid post for \$6.50.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS COLLECTION

Firebrand, brilliant red	Lancaster, deep purple
Flying Fortress, smoky lavender	Miss Wisconsin, rose pink
Genghis Khan, pink	Oklahoma, smoky
Grenadier, apricot to orange	Golden State, medium yellow
High Life, light blue	Van Gold, deep yellow

ONE large bulb each, labeled (10 bulbs). Catalog value, \$6.60. By prepaid post for \$5.50.

NOVELTY COLLECTION

Bernadette, light pink	Oriental Pearl, pearly white
Connecticut Yankee, clear blush pink	Prosperity, ruffled pink
Eglantine, pink with cream throat	Maurrie Trevan, deep red
Fuchsia Belle, deep rose	Strawberry Peach, ruffled peach
Johan van Konynenburg, glowing red	Summer Gal, deep geranium pink

ONE large bulb each, labeled (10 bulbs). Catalog value, \$25.75. By prepaid post for \$20.00.

HOW TO GROW GLADIOLUS

PLANTING

Gladiolus should be planted in spring after danger of frost is over. In regions where the weather is mild, planting can begin in January and continue until mid-July. In the Eastern and Midwest States, where severe cold prevails, April and May are the best planting months.

Plant the bulbs about four times their own depth. In a cool climate plant in full sun. Where the weather is extremely warm in summer a partially shaded place is best.

GROWING

Do not use dressing too freely at planting time. A little bone meal or Gaviota or any good commercial fertilizer dug deep into the ground before planting will give larger blooms. Fertilizer should never be allowed to touch the bulbs. The ground should be kept moist (not wet) until the plants come into bloom. Cultivate freely. The blooms can be cut as soon as the first two or three blooms are open. Always leave at least five leaves on the plant to help mature the bulb.

DIGGING AND STORING

Dig the bulb as soon as the leaves begin to turn yellow. This is usually about six weeks or two months after they are through blooming. Cut the tops close to the bulb and burn the tops to destroy any insects that may be on them. Store in shallow trays or boxes in a cool, well ventilated, frost-proof store-room. Remove the old dried corms from the new bulb as soon as they come off easy. This is usually several weeks after they are stored.

TO PROTECT OR SAVE YOUR OWN BULBS

If you have had thrips in your planting, you need not throw your bulbs away. When they are thoroughly dry, place them in paper bags with a sprinkling of naphthalene flakes, at the approximate rate of one ounce to 100 corms; in larger quantities use one pound to 1,000 corms. The paper bags should be closed—this can be done by folding the tops and fasten with ordinary paper clips. The bulbs should then be stored for three weeks at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees. At the end of the three weeks remove the bulbs from the bags and place in open trays or open bags, and store in a cool, well ventilated room until planting time.

Note—The bulbs we supply have been thoroughly fumigated with Methyl Bromide and are free from insects.

HOW TO CONTROL THrips

Control of thrips is now very definitely a matter of record. In fact, one brief sentence tells the story—start the season with clean bulbs, then either plant early or spray regularly, or both.

PLANT EARLY

December and January are the safest months in Southern California; January and February in Central California; and March in most other places. Migratory thrips from neighboring gardens are not likely to reach such early plantings in time to injure the blooms. The damage is not from the first few thrips, but from the thousands of offspring that develop after several weeks of breeding.

START SPRAYING EARLY

Early plantings should give uninjured blooms. Regular spraying, started while the plants are young, makes it almost certain that your blooms will come through in good shape. Spraying is essential for late or for very large plantings. Start when the plants are two or three inches tall, and spray at least twice a week. To avoid spray-burning, never spray until evening during spells of warm weather.

SPRAYS

We recommend Tartar Emetic as one of the most effective sprays. Tartar Emetic can be had through your local druggist. Use 1½ teaspoons of Tartar Emetic and ½ cup Karo Syrup to one gallon of water. Spray twice a week from the time the plants are 4 or 5 inches high until blooming time. Bear in mind that spraying is done to keep down stray thrips in the early stages of growth and it will do no good after your plants become heavily infested. You can always save choice spikes, even if infested, by giving them a daily "massaging" while the spike is in bud. This crushes and kills the thrips that are hidden in the sheaf, and these are the thrips that injure the blooms.

DUSTS

There are several new dusts that are very effective and are easy to apply. We recommend a new dust by the name of BOTANO DE LUX. This should be applied in the evening, after the plants have been sprinkled, or in the early morning when the air is quiet and there is dew on the plants.

This dust is being offered nationally to the trade by the California Spray Chemical Corporation of Richmond, California. If you are unable to obtain a supply from your local nurseryman or seed company, send a card to the above corporation.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This year we are not able to supply the fine strain as in previous years and, therefore, are offering only one variety—

BRIDAL VEIL—A magnificent clear white hanging basket type.

Large bulbs, each \$3.00.

HOW TO GROW SEEDS

When sown outdoors, most seeds should be scattered over well pulverized ground, then covered lightly with a layer of finely pulverized soil or sand. Large seeds should be covered about twice their thickness. Keep ground moist during germination and while plants are small. Thin if plants are too thick.

If seeds are started in boxes or flats, be sure that the bottom of the flat provides good drainage. The soil should be made up of equal portions of leaf-mold (or peat), sand and good garden loam. This should be screened to remove any hard lumps, stones or other coarse material. Wet the soil, preferably with boiling water, the day before planting. When the soil has dried out sufficiently to permit planting loosen the top slightly and plant seeds, not too close together. Barely cover with light soil, then firm the ground with a smooth board. Cover the top of the flat with a newspaper or cheesecloth. If the ground is moist at time of planting it will not be necessary to water at planting time. Too much water is apt to cause damping off. The soil should be kept "moist," not "wet." When the seeds begin to come up, gradually lift the paper or cheesecloth to permit air and light.

DAMPING OFF will occur only if flats are kept too wet or in a greenhouse without proper ventilation. Watering with a weak solution of clorox, about 5 to 6 per cent, we have found to be the best cure and preventive.

The plants should be transferred to other boxes when they begin to show the second pair of leaves. Prepare the soil as when seeds are just planted, but add a little well decayed manure to stimulate the growth. Transplant to open ground when the young plants are two to four inches high, depending on the natural growth of the various plants.

When seeds are sown directly in the ground in dry climate, it will be necessary to use a very light covering of peat moss or other good mulch to hold the moisture—otherwise the small plants will perish for lack of top moisture.

BROOM—*cytisus* (p)

For Westerners who wish colorful and unusual shrubs, we have secured a limited supply of hybrid broom seeds. Can be grown on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere, where the winters are not too severe. Full color assortment, variegated in brilliant shades of red, pink, gold, apricot, brown, rose and orange. The shrubs grow from four to six feet high and are literally covered with bright small pea-shaped flowers. Valuable shrub for dry banks or large border plantings. Mixed.....**Pkt. 50c**

CALENDULA

Cape or Winter Marigold (α)

Calendulas are the winter standby for flowers in the garden or house. Plant any time in full sun.

Campfire Sensation. Florists' strain. Large, dark orange with scarlet sheen, extra long stems

Pkt. 15c

Chrysanthia (Sunshine). Clear buttercup yellow, incurved petals, long stems.

Pkt. 15c

New Glowing Gold. Clear bright golden yellow. Blooms of good size. Free bloomer. A splendid new calendula.....**Pkt. 25c**

Orange Fantasy. Florists' strain. Deep orange red, dark center. Long stems.

Pkt. 10c

Yellow Colossal. New. Extra large Chrysanthia type, 4½ inches across....**Pkt. 15c**

CALIFORNIA POPPY

Eschscholtzia (α)

The most colorful of all the California wild flowers and especially suitable for wild flower planting and for hillsides. The seed should be scattered broadcast. Grows 8 inches to 10 inches high.

True California Poppy (Copa de Oro). The cups of gold the early gold seekers found on the California hills and plains.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c

Dwarf Hybrids Mixed. New colors, soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper and red.

Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c

CAMPANULA

Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells (b). Cup shaped with a saucer-shaped calyx. Mixed colors. If sown in late summer will flower in the spring. 2 to 2½ feet.....**Pkt. 10c**

Annual Canterbury Bells (a). Mixed colors. Sow in February for summer blooms. 2½ feet.....**Pkt. 10c**

CANDYTUFT

Umbellata Dwarf Hybrids (α)

Low growing plants producing clusters of small fragrant flowers. Desirable for edgings, bedding and cutting. 6 inches high.

Lilac

Pkt. 15c

Rose

Pkt. 15c

CENTAUREA—See Bachelor's Button.

CARNATION (p)

Carnations are valued almost as much for their spicy fragrance as for beauty of bloom. Seeds may be started any time and make 18-inch to 24-inch plants.

Chabaud's Giant Double Mixed. Flowers are 2 inches to 2½ inches across and very abundant. The plants bloom almost continuously and begin to flower 5 months from planting. Colors, red, white, yellow and pink. Mixed only.....**Pkt. 15c**

CINERARIA (α)

One of the few shade loving plants. Flowers salmon, azure blue, deep red, violet blue, 2 to 4 inches across. Plants 15 to 18 inches tall, basal branching, suitable for pot culture and bedding. Start in flats fall or spring. This seed is from a race of giants.

Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00

COLUMbine—See *Aquilegia*.

COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA (p)

Double New Gold. Semi-double, shining-gold flowers with long willowy stems. An excellent cut flower. Plants 2 to 3 feet spreading and full of bloom. Will flower the first spring if planted in early fall. Drought resistant and grows in sun and part shade

Pkt. 15c

CORNFLOWER—See Bachelor Button.

CYNOGLOSSUM

Chinese Forget-Me-Not (α)

Firmament. A new All-American Selection. A dwarf, bushy plant bearing bright, indigo blue flowers. Summer plantings bloom in late fall and winter; early spring planting in the summer. Often self-sows. 15 inches to 18 inches high.....**Pkt. 15c**

DAHLIAS

Annual—perennials

Dahlias grown from seed produce full-size bushes and flower freely the first year. These plants make clumps of tubers that can be divided for the following season. See page 30.

DELPHINIUM

Perennial Larkspur (p)

Pacific Strain

Delphinium is the tallest and stateliest of all garden flowers. The Pacific Strain developed by Frank Reinelt produces most perfect, well-balanced spikes, 4 to 8 feet high. The individual florets 2 inches to 3 inches across, almost all double and never coarse. This strain is particularly mildew resistant. For best germination, seeds should be put in the refrigerator for a week and started with a bottom heat and cool overhead temperature. In hot weather the germination and growth are very poor. Plants should be in full sun and in rich, well-drained soil. All our seed comes from the originator of this strain.

Full packets (over 400 seeds)

Half packets (over 200 seeds)

Delphinium seed is not sold in smaller quantities than indicated below.

Hand-Pollinated Seed

Full Pkts., \$2.50

Half Pkts., \$1.25

Blue Jay. Bright, clear, medium blue, with contrasting bee.

Galahad. Pure glistening white of heavy satiny texture. The florets are full and 3 inches across.

Guinevere. Light lavender pink, white bee.

King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet.

Balanced Mixture. Of shades above.

GILIA FAIRY STARS

Jewel Flower (α)

A California wild flower admirably adapted to borders and rock gardens. Tiny star-like flowers so abundant they make a solid mass of bright autumn colors. Sow broadcast September to June. 5 inches. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 20c



PACIFIC STRAIN DELPHINIUM

GODETIA, Satin Flower

Farewell-to-Spring (α)

Kelvedon Glory. A dwarfed hybrid from the long-legged wild godetia. The plants are bushy, 12 inches to 18 inches high and covered with salmon-orange flowers of poppy shape. Blooms more freely in thin soil and bright sunshine. A fine cut flower. Grows best in cool climates. Start in flats late fall or early spring. In mild climate plant out of doors in late fall or early spring Pkt. 15c

HELIANTHEMUM, Sun Rose (p)

A most delightful dwarf evergreen perennial. Spreading, dense matty growth can always stand pruning. Covered with brightly colored flowers resembling miniature single roses. Yellow, bronze, red, pink, rose, apricot, orange and similar shades. Has attracted constant attention in our garden. Fine for steep terraces, dry rock walls or any reasonably sunny place in the garden. Many of these seeds come from Sydney B. Mitchell's new seedlings. Grows 3 inches to 5 inches high. Best started in flats in late fall or early spring Pkt. 25c

ICELAND POPPIES

Papaver Nudicaule (α)

Often grown as a biennial. Compact plants with fern-like foliage, graceful wiry stems, flowers often 4 inches across. Blooms freely in early summer and more or less all year. Better where it gets frozen in all winter. Disappointing in rock gardens. Sow the seed where it is to bloom. August to November; January to March. If started in flats, transplant when very small. 15 to 36 inches.

Gartford Giants Mixed. A new strain. The flowers are the largest and the stems the longest Pkt. 25c

LINARIA, Wild Snapdragon

Toad Flax (α)

Fairy Bouquet. Tiny snapdragons in bright pastel colors. Planted close and half-starved they make a solid mass of color. An excellent filler-in for new iris plantings. Sow in the open ground in the fall and again in the spring. 8 inches to 10 inches Pkt. 10c; 3 for 20c

LOBELIA (α)

One of the most satisfactory of all annual border and window-box plants. Start in flats fall or early spring, transplant outdoors 6 inches apart. 4 to 6 inches.

Cambridge Blue. New light blue, large flowered.

Crystal Palace. True dark blue, dark foliage.

Emperor William. Gentian blue, green foliage Pkts. 15c each; 3 for 35c

LARKSPUR, Annual Delphinium (α)

Giant Imperial Strain. This strain is tall, basal branching and upright, needing only half the space of the older types. Long spikes of double flowers. The seed should be chilled before sowing in either fall or spring, as it is slow to germinate. 4 to 5 feet. Plants should be dusted with sulphur when 10 inches high and again when 3 feet high.

Blue Spire. Dark blue Pkt. 15c

Carmine King Pkt. 15c

Lilac Queen Pkt. 15c

Pink Perfection. 1939-1940. Lively luscious light pink, long spikes of closely placed 2-inch florets. Early blooming Pkt. 25c

Rosalind. 1939-1940. A new color, rose suffused salmon. Center spike 4 to 5 feet long, six to eight side branches 3 to 4 feet long. Pkt. 25c

White King. Pure white. S. M., A. A. S., 1937. Fine habit Pkt. 15c

Exquisite Mixed. Blush pink, blue, carmine, light rose pink, lilac, salmon, white and other colors Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c

Group Collection. One packet each, all six varieties listed above (omitting the mixture and Rose Pink below) 85c

Super-Majestic Rose Pink. 1940. A planting of this new larkspur at the seed farm was simply stunning, a solid mass of plants 6 feet high, covered with large clear rose-pink blooms. The plants are compact and base branching Pkt. 25c

MORNING GLORY, Ipomea (α)

Soak the seeds over night and plant in open ground after the weather is warm. Keep the plants rather dry to induce early and abundant flowering.

Heavenly Blue. Clarke's Strain. One of the finest blue flowers Pkt. 15c

Pearly Gates. New. 1941. Great pearly white flowers, 25 per cent larger than Heavenly Blue Pkt. 25c

MARIGOLDS (α)

Sow in early spring, either in flats or outdoors. Will thrive even in the driest and sunniest locations and the long lasting blooms continue to appear for months. Don't overfeed or overwater them.

GIGANTEA. 3½ to 4 feet. The largest marigolds yet developed, 5 inches in diameter. Have a definite sweet scent. Full centered flowers of fairly loose formation, with broad heavy petals gracefully overlapping. A small per cent come single.

Gigantea Orange. Rich orange....**Pkt. 20c**
Sunset Giants. Deep orange to primrose.

Pkt. 15c

Pot o' Gold. 1940. Dwarf gigantea, bright deep golden orange in color. 12 to 15 inches. Very early flowering, from 7 to 8 weeks. Come 100 per cent double. Flowers 4 to 4½ inches across, with 10- to 12-inch stems. Besides being a fine cut flower it is an excellent bedding plant.....**Pkt. 25c**

CARNATION FLOWERED. The well-known, extremely popular, loosely ruffled, broad petaled flower form, on 2- to 2½-foot branching plants nearly 100 per cent double.

Improved Guinea Gold. Reselected strain. Orange, loosely ruffled.....**Pkt. 15c**

Yellow Supreme. Creamy lemon yellow. Fine cut flower. G. M., A. A. S. '35.

Pkt. 15c

DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE. The dwarf French marigolds are symmetrical plants of dwarf, compact habit with a wide range of colors. They have a long blooming season, and are splendid for borders and edgings.

Scarlet Glow. All-America Award for 1941. The largest and brightest red dwarf French marigold. Flowers are bronzy red, some shaded russet and gold. Compact plants. 10 inches.....**Pkt. 25c**

Yellow Pigmy. Light lemon yellow, dwarf and compact tiny flowers. Lilliput type of bloom, 1 inch in diameter. Free flowering. 8 inches.....**Pkt. 15c**

Harmony Hybrid Mixture. Dwarf and double. Flowering two and a half months after seed sowing. No strong marigold odor. Color range, orange, golden yellow and maroon, solid colors, and blotched and striped combinations. All the crested centers with broad guard petals...**Pkt. 15c**

NASTURTIUM

Double Gleam Hybrids

Plants are semi-dwarf, throwing short runners. Stems are long and bear the flowers well above the foliage, forming a solid mass of color. Noted for sweet scent, rich and brilliant colors.

Mixed Gleam Hybrids....**Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c**



GIGANTEA MARIGOLD

PANSY, Heartsease (α)

The best known and most popular of all the garden flowers. Pansies bloom more freely in the sun but bloom longer in half shade and have longer stems. The soil should be loose, rich and well drained. Frequent feeding induces giant blooms. The old flowers should be cut off. Start the seeds in flats, fall or spring.

Pansy "Best-by-Test" Strain. Several years ago we carried on a very thorough test of pansy seed which we acquired from various pansy growers and selected for listing a strain that seemed to us to be the best. Each year since we have continued these tests. In addition to this we visited many seed farms where we saw various strains growing. As a result we again offer our first choice as our "Best-by-Test" pansy strain. The blooms are very large and of fine substance, and are produced in great abundance on plants that make very uniform growth. The colors are especially clear and rich and there is a well-balanced color range.

Pkt. 40c; 3 Pkts. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$2.00

PENTSTEMON, Beard Tongue (p)

A fast-growing plant with large tubular flowers like foxglove. Colors range from light pink and rose to mauve and violet, the lighter colors predominating. Bloom from May to fall and can be cut back for next year's flowering. 2 feet high. Grow in sun or part shade and grow best in light mellow soil. Best started in flats in spring or fall.

Gloxinia Flowered Hybrids. A new giant flowered strain.....**Pkt. 25c**

PETUNIAS (α)

In dry seasons or wet, petunias are the most colorful, long flowering and adaptable of all the annuals, blooming from late spring until frost. Interesting for flower arrangements. The dwarf ruffled giants are also excellent in pots and in window boxes and borders. The large flowered singles for color spots in the garden and the balcony type for trailing over window boxes. The small, plain edged varieties are best for big color masses.

Petunias should be planted in the sun, in good soil and not watered too freely. The seed, which is very tiny, should be mixed with fine sand and scattered thinly in boxes of finely screened loam, then pressed down lightly with smooth board.

Large Flowered Singles

Dwarf Giants of California. New mammoth mixture. No one thing at the California seed farms gave us as big a thrill as a view of a block of these magnificent mammoth ruffled petunias in full bloom. Plants literally covered with blooms of immense size—beautifully ruffled—and in most pleasing shades of light pink, coppery pink, variegated pink, and soft rose pink. Wide open throats. No heavy magenta colors. Compact and early. . Pkt. 50c

BALCONY TYPE

Free of bloom, even of growth

Blue Wonder. Dark violet blue..... Pkt. 25c

Flaming Velvet. (G. M., A. A. S.)

Deep mahogany red..... Pkt. 25c

White Pkt. 25c

Balcony Type Mixed. Velvety red, blue, rose, white and other colors.

Pkt. 15c; 1/32 oz. 50c

Dwarf Bedding Type

Celestial Rose (Improved Rose of Heaven). Rose pink, cream throat.

Pkt. 15c; 1/32 oz. 50c

Silver Blue (Heavenly Blue). Clear light blue

Pkt. 15c

PHLOX, Drummondii (α)

Gigantea

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all summer annuals. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. Start in flats September to May; transplant to a sunny location, 6 inches apart, for best color effect. 8 to 15 inches high.

Salmon Glory. New. Pure salmon with creameye. Florets $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. A well deserved A. A. S. 1939 winner.

Pkt. 25c

Grandiflora Choicest Mixed.

Pkt. each 15c

PINKS, Dianthus (α)

Hedgewigi Laciniatus

Colorful and of easiest culture in ordinary garden loam. Biennial in mild climates. The best color effects are from the single clear salmons and reds. Neat and compact in habit, producing hundreds of flowers. Excellent for edgings and the popular flower arrangements. Start in flats, September to May. 6 to 8 inches.

Salmon Queen. Single. A beautiful clear salmon Pkt. 15c

Splendens (Giant Bright Eye). Single. The sweet-scented flowers are about 2 inches in diameter, brilliant crimson with a large white eye. Lacinated. S. M., A. A. S., 1935.

Pkt. 15c

Nobilis Giants Mixed Pkt. 15c

POPPY

See California Poppy, Iceland Poppy, or Shirley Poppy.

RANUNCULUS

Persian Buttercup (p)

Tecolote Giants. A bright, showy flower, usually grown from tubers, but actually more satisfactory from seed, as the latter are disease resistant. One packet does the work of dozens of bulbs. Yellow, red, scarlet, orange, white and other rich autumn colors, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and very double. If started in flats in August to December will bloom the following spring. Likes well-drained, moist soil and a shady location. 12 to 15 inches tall..... Pkt. 50c

SALPIGLOSSIS, Velvet Flower (α)

New base-branching mixture. One of the easiest of annuals to grow, and a most aristocratic and colorful plant. Trumpet-like flowers which bloom profusely and are excellent for cutting. In crimson, gold, black, violet, brown, blue and other shades. February to May. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet..... Pkt. 15c

SCABIOSA, Pincushion Flower (α)

One of the best standbys for cutting and garden color. Blooms freely from July till frost. Sow in fall for early blooms and February to May for later flowers. Plants 3 feet.

Blue Moon. Deep rich lavender blue that is pink under electric light. Large flowers, ball-shaped with long strong stems. Very free flowering. H. M., A. A. S., 1939.

Pkt. 25c

Loveliness. Salmon-rose Pkt. 15c

Giant Double Hybrids Mixed..... Pkt. 10c

PERENNIAL SCABIOSA

Scabiosa Caucasica. Giant hybrids. (Isaac House Strain) fringed and ruffled. Shades of blue from lavender to dark blue, very large flowers..... Pkt. 25c

SCHIZANTHUS

Poor Man's Orchid (α)

A half hardy annual with fern-like foliage and a myriad of little butterfly flowers. Largely grown in pots, but they make light and graceful additions to the garden; outdoors they are more compact in growth. They are long-lasting and make attractive corsages. Start in flats July to September—February to July. In mild climate sow out of doors in fall or early spring. 1 to 1½ feet.

Giant Flowered Hybrids. An extra select large flowering compact strain containing a perfect blend of many colors... Pkt. 25c

SHIRLEY POPPY (α)

Sow in October to May where they are to flower. Thin to 6 inches apart. 2½ feet tall.

Double Mixed. Reselected strain which produces practically all double begonia blooms with full range of colors found in all the best blends of Shirley Poppy.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c

SNAPDRAGON, Antirrhinum (p)

One of the best cut flowers. Grows best in rather light soil in a sunny location, and though perennials they are best treated as annuals. For early flowering, sow in the fall in flats and protect from frost. 2 to 3 feet.

Maximum Grandiflorum

Rust-Resistant

Alaska. Pure white.

Ceylon Court. Yellow.

Campfire. Luminous scarlet.

Copper King. Copper red.

Loveliness. Soft rose pink.

Pink Glory. New. Large flowered and heavy spined. Fine deep salmon rose.

Rosalie. 1940. A new color in snapdragons, a deep rich rose with an underlying tone of topaz. Base branching, 6 to 8 long flower spikes.

Pkt. each 15c

Group collection, one packet each (7) except mixed 85c

California Giants Exquisite Mixed.

Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 35c

STOCKS, Gilliflower (α)

A new strain of this old favorite with extra long spikes and immense florets. Start seeds from July to April, the early plantings will bloom in the winter. Space them 6 to 8 inches apart and they will not need staking. 24 to 28 inches high.

Giants of California

Golden Gate. Yellow.

Monterey. Light pink.

Pacific. Dark blue.

Red Woods. Blood red.

Santa Barbara. Chamois.

Santa Maria. White.

Sequoia. Rose Carmine.

Tahoe. Light lavender.

Yosemite. Rose.

Giant Imperial Mixture.

Pkt. each 15c

Group Collection. One packet of each (9), (except mixed) \$1.00

SWEET PEAS (α)

Sweet peas do best where the nights are cool and days moderately warm. Plant in open, sunny location, in deep rich soil, which must be well drained. Cover with 1 inch of fine soil. Do not water till all the seeds are up $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch out of the ground, then water freely twice a week. If not sown in the fall, sow as early as the ground can be prepared in the spring. The varieties listed have the largest and best formed flowers, the longest and strongest stems and the most desirable blooming and growing habits.

Giant Spencer (Waved and Frilled)

Ambition. Lavender lilac.

Amethyst. Clear amethyst blue.

Brilliant Rose. Tyrian rose suffused bronze.

Melody. Golden salmon and pink on cream ground.

Pinnacle. Deep rose-pink.

Red Boy. Bright deep crimson.

Ruffled White. Pure white, ruffled and duplexed.

Smiles. Salmon to shrimp pink.

Pkt., each 15c

Sweet Pea Collection. One packet each of the eight colors.....85c

Giant Ruffled Mixture. Flowers large and so much ruffled that they appear double. Includes many named varieties as well as many other colors of which there is not, as yet, sufficient stock to offer separatelyPkt. 25c

THALICTRUM, Meadowrue (p)

Dipterocarpum. Dainty rose purple flowers produced on lacy fern-like sprays. Especially useful in informal gardens and fine as a filler in cut flower arrangements. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 feet. May to October. Blooms from July to September. Best in partial shade and moist ground. Plant out of doors or in flats.....Pkt. 25c

VIOLA (α)

Like small pansies but blooming more freely and for a longer time. Do best in full sun. Start seed from August to March. 4 to 6 inches.

Brilliant Mixture. A new strain that is much brighter, gayer, larger, and generally improved. Far ahead of any other viola strain that we have seen.....Pkt. 15c

VIRGINIAN STOCK

French Forget-Me-Nots (α)

A hardy annual that can be sown in the open ground at frequent intervals through spring, summer and autumn. In California autumn sowings do best. Blooms in 60 to 90 days. Dwarf compact little plants. Fine for edgings and ground cover. 6 inches.

Finest Mixture. Small red, rose and white flowers about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across.

Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 20c; 1 oz. 35c

VISCARIA, Rose of Heaven (α)

A single pink-like flower, free blooming, making bright clumps in the border. Sow in well-drained, loose soil and a sunny or half-shady exposure. Fine for edgings, pot culture and cutting. March to May for summer flowering; September to October for early spring flowering. 1 foot tall.

Brilliant Mixed. Pink, rose, red, blue, and whitePkt. 15c

ZINNIAS (α)

March to July. Zinnias are hot weather flowers, bright and colorful in the garden and without peer in cut-flower arrangements. March is early enough to start seeds in boxes. When the ground gets warm the seeds may be sown where plants are to flower. Dig a trench alongside the row of plants and let the water run slowly for several hours, watering only once a week or every two weeks. Cultivate after each irrigation to conserve moisture. Blooms from early summer till hard frost. 2 to 3 feet.

Lilliput or Pompon Type

Blooms the size of, and resembling pompon dahlias. Small, round, compact flowers on strong stems. All shades of pink, rose, yellow, lilac, buff, crimson.

Lilliput Full Color Mixture

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c

Tall Large Flowering Varieties

Super Crown O'Gold. Pastel tints. The very finest large flowered zinnia introduced since the original dahlia flowered zinnia.

Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c

Dahlia Flowered

Huge fully double flowers, resembling decorative dahlias.

Canary Bird. Canary yellow.

Cherry Queen. Very large cherry red.

Crimson Monarch. Deep crimson.

Dream. Lavender.

Exquisite. Light rose.

Golden Dawn. Golden yellow.

Illumination. Deep rose.

Orange King. Large orange scarlet.

Oriole. Orange, gold bi-color.

Polar Bear. White.

Scarlet Flame. Bright scarlet.

All 15c Per Pkt.

Group Collection. All 11 varieties....\$1.00

Gold Medal Mixture.... Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c

Dahlia Seed (See Next Page)

DAHLIA SEED

Annual-Perennials

It costs no more to grow plants from the best seed than the poorest. We have grown dahlia seed for over twenty years and it has been our ambition to offer our customers the very best seed that can be produced.

Each year we test the seed from new named varieties and also seedlings of our own. Those that prove to be good seed parents and produce good offspring are planted in our home garden where all of our seed is produced.

Many dahlias that are now in commerce have been produced by our customers from seed purchased from us.

A packet of our Selected Dahlia seed costs \$2.50 and will produce from 60 to 75 plants that will grow into full size bushes and give abundance of blooms the first year. No two of these will be alike and there is always the chance of producing a new variety that is outstanding enough to be named, registered and sold commercially. Each plant will produce a clump of tubers that can be divided and planted the following season.

Dahlia seed of all types is best started in flats. February is good planting time in California, March or April where frosts last longer. Some of the seeds will sprout in a week or ten days, others take five or six weeks. Six weeks will be required to grow the plants big enough to set out—after all danger from frost is over.

Dahlia seed is not sold in smaller quantities than indicated.

SELECTED DAHLIA SEED

Large Flowering

Gathered from the finest varieties and the best known seed parents.

50 Seeds.....	Pkt. \$1.50
100 seeds.....	Pkt. \$2.50

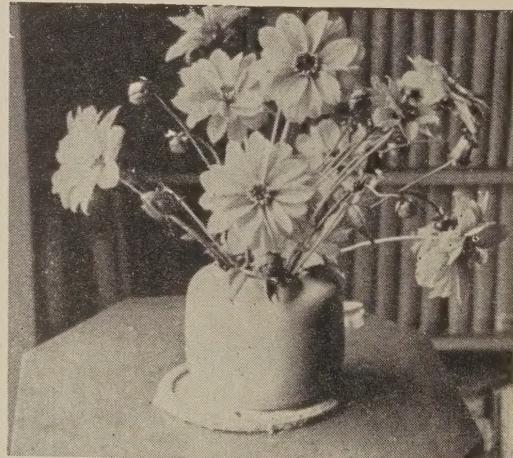
MINIATURE DAHLIA SEED

Miniature dahlias are from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter and are cactus, semi-cactus and decorative in form. They are very popular as cut flowers for home and for florists. We have a very fine strain of seeds.

100 seeds.....	Pkt. 50c
Available in December.	

DWARF BEDDING TYPE

SALBACH RE-SELECTIONS. One of the most outstanding of all recent seed offerings, being ideal for bedding, fine for cutting, and having a long blooming period. Single and semi-double flowers on plants 12 to 20 inches high. Especially desirable for



FROM SPECIAL XXXX DAHLIA SEED

massing. Can be planted a foot apart. Seed germinates easily. Plants bloom the first year from seed, and produce tubers that can be planted the next season. 100 (or more) seeds to packet.

Special XXXX Mixture. Selected from the finest and most floriferous plants.

100 seeds.....	Pkt. 50c
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SWEET CORN

It is desirable to make several successive plantings. For best result plant in squares, the rows being $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart. Plantings of single rows should be hand pollinated.

AUNT MARY'S SWEET CORN

"The sweetest corn that ever grew." That's what many of our customers say. New white sweet corn—95 days.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c; 7 for \$1.25

A number of years ago our good friend Lee Bonnewitz of Van Wert, Ohio, sent us some seed of Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn for trial. We were so impressed with the fine quality of this new sweet corn that we arranged to list it in our catalog.

Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn was grown by the Bonnewitz family for many years and has only recently been offered to the public. It is supposed to have been originally obtained from the Indians.

After growing our own seed for several years, we decided to improve the strain. The stock we grow for seed is all from selected ears. As a result we offer the finest seed of Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn that can be had.

Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn is a vigorous grower and a generous producer of good big ears and is long lasting, even ears on which the husks are beginning to dry can still be used for the table.

We have never eaten a sweet corn with the same nutty sweet flavor.

Each year we receive many letters from customers in different parts of the United States telling us of the fine qualities of this new sweet corn.

Here are a few:

Sioux City, Iowa.

"Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 for some of your Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn. I've lived in Iowa for 75 years and can truthfully say that Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn is the very best I have ever eaten."

Webster Grove, Missouri.

"The sweet corn (Aunt Mary's) is the finest and best I have ever eaten, and if the squirrels could write I am sure they would give you one of the finest testimonials you have ever received on same."

Berkeley, Calif.

"Please send to my friend in Boulder City, Nevada, one packet of Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn. I had wonderful success with same here in Berkeley last year. The most delicious corn we ever tasted."

Berkeley, California, is located near the coast where the summers are cool, and yet Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn grows well here as it does in practically every other section of the United States.

The gardens are open to visitors on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Our Daffodils, Dutch Iris, Hyacinths, Tulips, and Flowering Cherry Trees will be in bloom late March and early April.

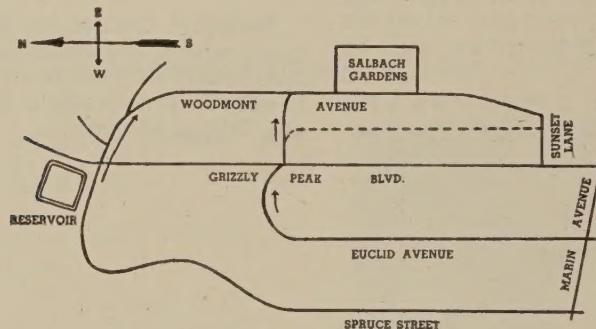
Bearded Iris, late April and May.

Gladiolus, July and August.

Most of our standard varieties are planted at our growing fields.

Map below indicates the best routes to our gardens which are located in the hills, north of Berkeley proper. Drive out Spruce Street to reservoir and follow our sign, or take Beloit bus at University and Shattuck Avenue and get off at reservoir, turn south on Woodmont Avenue, passing the large glass houses on the left. The Salbach Gardens are approximately three blocks from the reservoir.

Or between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., except Sundays, take No. 7 car, marked "Cragmont," transfer to bus and get off at Sunset Lane, turn left on Sunset Lane, walk two blocks to Woodmont, follow Woodmont one hundred yards to gardens.



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